

11/20/07

Attorney's Docket No: J&R-0680

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applic. No. : 09/897,279 Confirmation No.: 2028
Inventor : Wiland Von Wendorff
Filed : July 2, 2001
TC/A.U. : 2611.0
Examiner : Kevin Y. Kim
Customer No. : 24131

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Sir:

On October 10, 2007 we filed an amendment which appears in the image file wrapper twice. In addition, we were duplicately charged for the two additional independent claims on October 11, 2007.

Counsel respectfully requests that the amount of \$210.00 be credited to counsel's American express account or Deposit Account No. 12-1099 of Lerner Greenberg Stermer LLP.

Respectfully submitted,

/Ralph E. Locher/

Ralph E. Locher
Registration No. (41,947)
Date: November 20, 2007
LERNER GREENBERG STEMER LLP
Post Office Box 2480
Hollywood, Florida 33022-2480
Tel: (954) 925-1100
Fax: (954) 925-1101 /la

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

Amendments to the Claims:

OCT 10 2007

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

10/11/2007 PCHOMP 00000014 09897279

Claim 1 (previously presented): A synchronous network, 210.00 OP
comprising:

nodes transmitting data to one another in a predefined sequence for a predefined duration, a plurality of said nodes outputting a synchronization signal defining a reference time for a synchronization of said nodes, said synchronization signal having a duration which is longer than a maximum signal transit time occurring inside the network;

a respective node of said nodes wishing to synchronize with one or more others of said nodes outputting the synchronization signal and further data which identifies said respective node in a time slot assigned to said respective node after outputting the synchronization signal or receiving the synchronization signal from another one of said nodes; and

said synchronization signal having at least one of a time profile and a duration that the synchronization signal can be identified as the synchronization signal even if other

Adjustment date: 12/06/2007 SDIRETA1
10/11/2007 PCHOMP 00000014 09897279
01 FC:1201 -210.00 OP

Page 2 of 11

PAGE 2/12 * RCVD AT 10/10/2007 5:09:21 PM [Eastern Daylight Time] * SVR:USPTO-EFXXF-6/22 * DNS:2738300 * CSID:9549251101 * DURATION (mm:ss):02:26

Refund Ref:
12/06/2007 0030047857

Credit Card Refund Total: \$210.00

Am Exp.: XXXXXXXXXXXX1002